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The implication is that the expected attack by Germany on Greece will be postponed.

In the meantime, it is reported that the Nazis having failed to create dissension between the Croats and Serbs are now trying to stir up trouble between the Serbs and Rumanians.

The German Consul in Belgrade, before leaving the capital, called on the Governor and expressed his thanks for the correct and irreproachable behaviour of the Yugoslavs towards himself and other Germans.

R.A.F. Carry Out 48th Attack On Brest: Heavy Bombs On Docks

Royal Air Force bombers carried out their 48th attack on BREST, air and U-boat base, where the cruisers Scharnhorst and Gneisenau are berthed, on Thursday night, states a London message.

Heavy bombs were dropped across the dry dock and several fires were started.

FIREWOOD PRICES REDUCED

The prices of firewood have been further reduced by the Controller of Stores, Mr. W. J. Anderson, and will, as on and from today, be:

RETAIL 45 catties to a dollar, including sawing and splitting.

WHOLESALE For billets of 18 catties and over, \$1 for 60 catties. For billets of under 18 catties, \$1 for 53 catties.

Gen. Chiang And The Communist Situation

CHUNGKING, Apr. 4 (Reuter)—The attitude of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek towards the Communist situation was clearly defined in an interview between Gen. Chiang Kai-shek and the Communist representatives, Chow En-lai and Yeh Chien-ying, which

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of the Italian liner Conte Biancamano have been arrested.

FOUR YEARS' PENALTY

MEXICO CITY, Apr. 4 (Reuter)—The men responsible for the sinking of the Italian ship Atlas will be tried under laws bearing a possible penalty of four years' imprisonment or a fine of 5,000 pesos.

It is added that the Italian Consul in the Panama Canal Zone has been put in gaol after his quarters were searched while three officers

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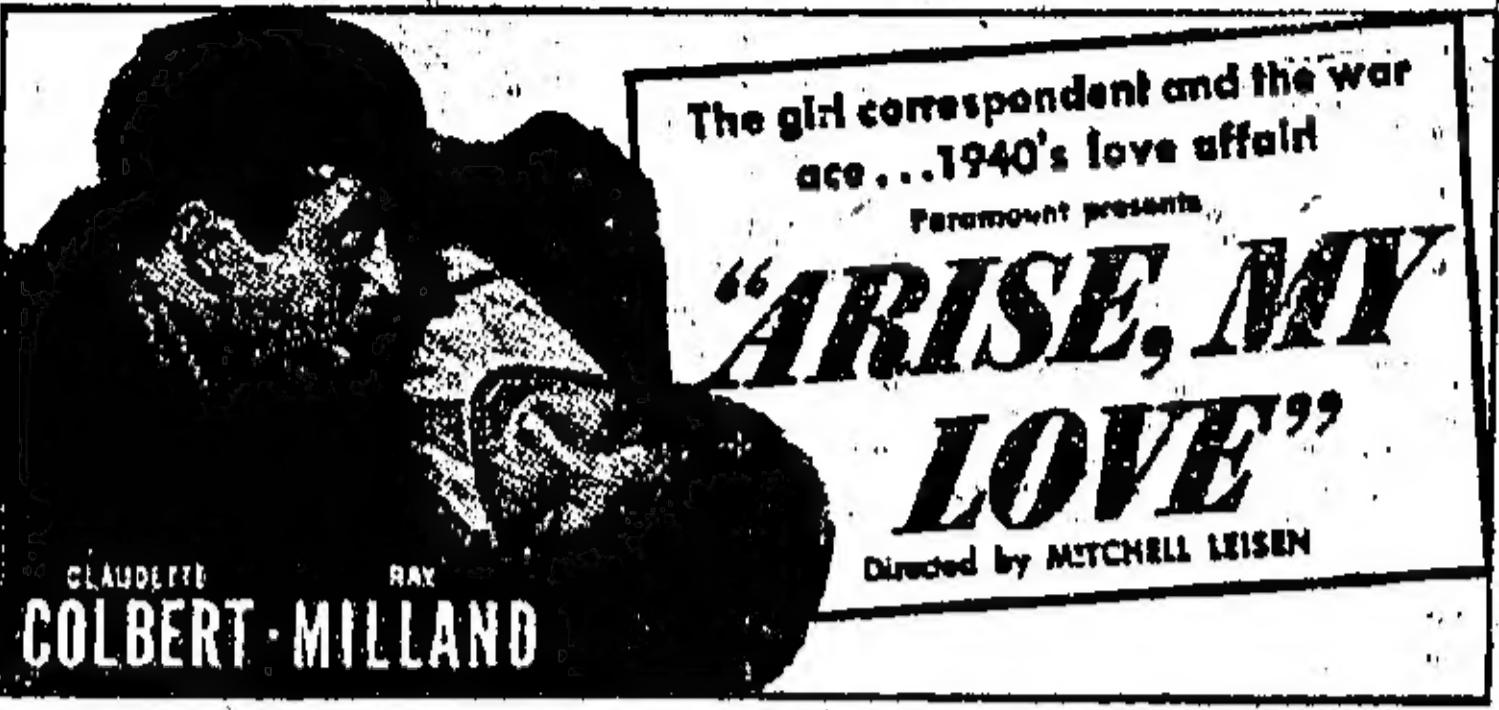
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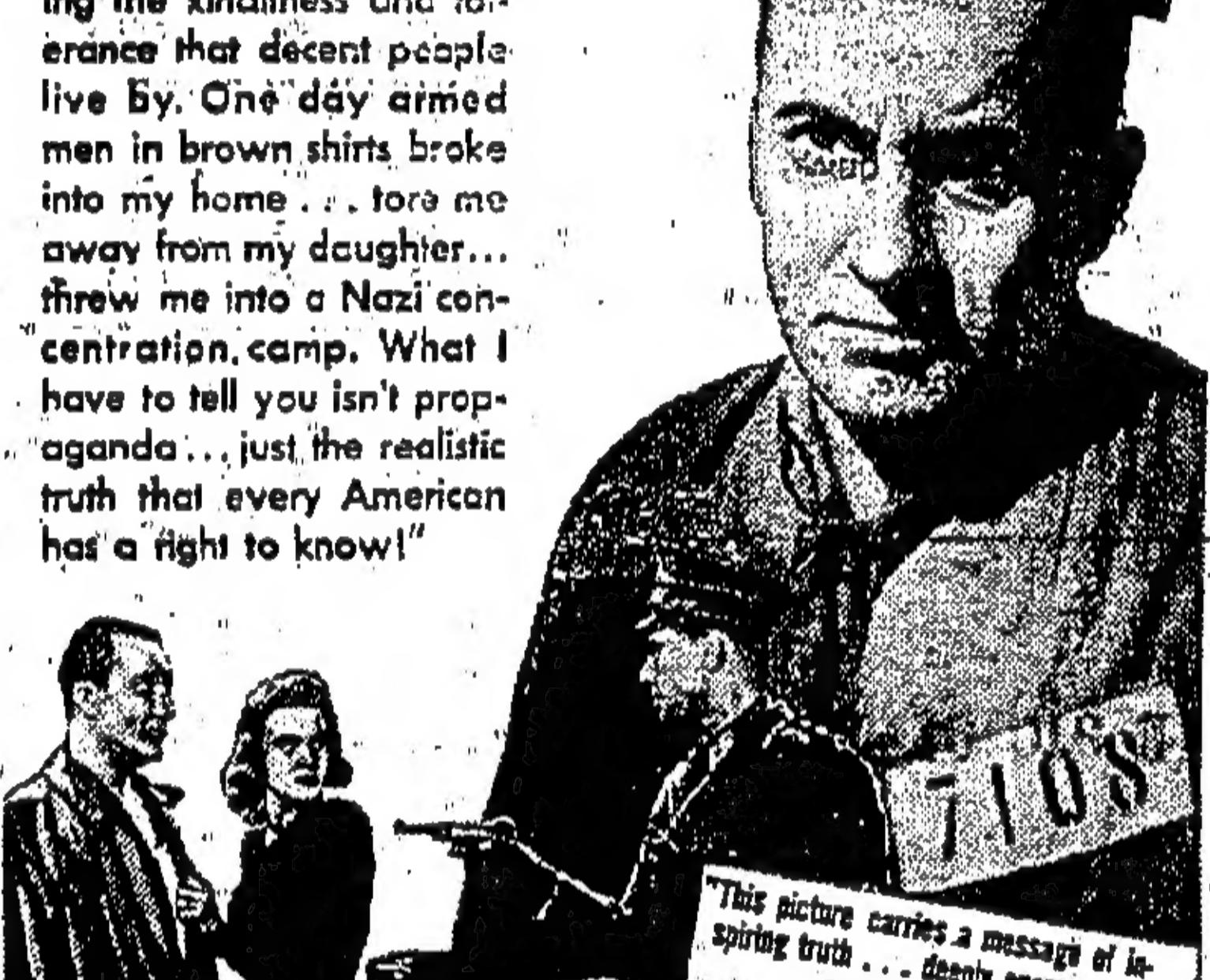
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Radio Programmes

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8.02 A Short Recital by Fritz Kreisler (Violin) and Lawrence Tibbett (Baritone).

Love's Joy (Kreisler)—Fritz Kreisler (Violin) with Piano. Even bravest heart (from Faust)—Gounod — Lawrence Tibbett (Baritone) w. Orchestra.

Love's Sorrow (Kreisler)—Fritz Kreisler (Violin) w. Piano. Oh, Star of Eve! (Tannhauser)—Wagner — Lawrence Tibbett (Baritone) w. Orchestra.

A May Breeze ("Song without words") — Mendelssohn — Fritz Kreisler (Violin) with Piano.

8.22 Sibelius—Symphony No. 1 in E Minor, Op. 38.

1st Mov: Andante ma non troppo leading to Allegro energico; 2nd Mov: Andante; 3rd Mov: Scherzo; 4th Mov: Finale—Symphony Orchestra cond. by Robert Kajanus.

9.00 London Relay—The News.

9.15 London Relay — "Questions of the Hour."

9.30 Local sport results.

9.32 A Debussy Programme.

Fleur D'Artifice (Extract from "Prélude" 2nd Book) — Marcel Ciampi (Piano). Nuit D'Étoiles—Hélène Luidolph (Soprano) with Piano and Organ. Menut—Pablo Casals (Cello) with Piano. Petite Suite; En Bateau—Cortège—Menut-Ballet—Symphony Orchestra. Arabesque No. 1 in E—Maurice Long (Piano).

9.45 News in French (on Short Wave only).

10.00 London Relay—Music Hall.

11.00 Dance Music.

Fox-Trot—Wishing (film "Love Affair")—Quickstep — Sing, My Heart (film "Love Affair")—Jack Hylton and His Orchestra. Fox-Trots — Honky Tonk Train Blues. Blues. Upstairs & Downstairs — Joe Loss and His Orchestra. Tango — South of the Border; Quickstep — That Sly Old Gentleman (film "East side of Heaven") — Jack Harris and His Orchestra. Fox-Trots — Oh! What a Lovely Dream; Punchnello (both from "Music in my heart")—Abe Lyman and His Californians. Waltz—If You Hadn't Asked Me To Dance; Fox-Trot—When the Blackbird Says Bye-Bye — New Mayfair Dance Orchestra. Swing Fox-Trots—Frenesi; Adios, Marquita Linda—Archie Shaw and His Orchestra. Fox-Trot — Half-Way Down the

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12.45 Compositions of Johann Strauss.

The Gipsy Baron—Overture — The Symphony Orchestra. There'll Come A Time (film "The Great Waltz") — Miliza Korjus (Soprano) w. Orch. The Merry Jocky—Folka Française, Op. 328 — Johann Strauss and Symphony Orchestra. One Day When We Were Young (film "The Great Waltz") — Miliza Korjus (Soprano) with Orchestra. An Excursion in the Vienna Woods—The Great Symphony Orchestra with Chorus.

1.00 Close down.

5.45 Indian Programme.

6.30 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

6.32 An Orchestral Programme w. Elsie Sudaby (Soprano).

Springtime Serenade (Heykens); The Balkan Princess—Vals (Rubens); Leslie Jeffries and His Orchestra.

My Mother Bids Me Bini My Hair (Haydn)—Elsie Sudaby (Soprano) w. Piano. Ballet Suite (Popy) — Grand Concert Orchestra. The Mocking Fairy (Bsky); The Almond Tree (Schumann)—Elsie Sudaby (Soprano) w. Piano. Ball Masque—Valse (Fischer); In the Shadows—Valse (Pinck)—Mantovani and His Orchestra.

7.00 London Relay—The News.

7.15 London Relay — Talk by Sir Hugh Walpole.

7.20 London Relay—Special Broadcast to British Forces in the Far East.

8.00 Local Time Signal and Announcements.

COMING EVENTS

5-Tides: High 4.43 a.m. and 2.15 p.m. Low 6.17 a.m. and 1.51 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.12 a.m.; Sunset: 6.16 p.m.
Wah Yan Past Students' Assn. Dinner—Dance, Peninsula Hotel, 8 p.m.

Seven-A-Side Hockey Matches in Aid of Bomber Fund, King's Park 3 p.m.

Lecture: Dr. Cliff on "Prophecy," 77 Pokfulam Road, 2nd floor, 8.30 p.m.
Lenten Mission at Catholic Cathedral, 6 p.m.

6-Tides: High 6.08 a.m. and 3.37 p.m. Low 6.35 a.m. and 1.58 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.12 a.m.; Sunset: 6.40 p.m.
April Meeting of Macao Jockey Club.

Band Concert in aid of Bomber Fund: Peninsula Hotel, 9 p.m.
Chinese Y.M.C.A., Kowloon, lecture on "Brass and Wood-Wind Instrumental Music" 7.30 p.m.

Y.M.C.A. Discussion Group, West Lounge, 9 p.m.

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Second Annual Open Vocal Competition under the Auspices of the Assn. for the Advancement of Chinese Culture

7-Tides: High 5.49 a.m. and 5.04 p.m. Low 10.47 a.m.
Sunrise: 6.11 a.m.; Sunset: 6.11 p.m.
General Meeting of Education Society of HK University, Union Assembly Room, 5.15 p.m.

Governor to Inspect St. John Ambulance Brigade, R. Naval Recreation Ground, 5.30 p.m.
Crown Land Sale, P.W.D. Offices, 3 p.m.

St. Andrew's War Work (Medical), 10 a.m.

1.01 Variety with The Andrews Sisters, Alec Templeton and Eddie Peabody.

Vocal—Love is Where You Find It (Mercer and Others); One-Two-Three O'Leary (Bishop)—The Andrews Sisters. Instrumental — Some of These Days (Brooks) — Eddie Peabody playing his Banjo, Mando Cello, Mandoline and Banjoline with Piano. A Musical Caricature—Mary Had A Little Lamb; Piano — Body and Soul — Alec Templeton. This is The Day of Days (Dixon and Woods); Just A Crazy Song (Williams) — Eddie Peabody playing his Banjo, Guitar, Mandoline and Mando Cello with Own Vocal Chorus and Piano. Vocal—Down By The O-Hi-O (Yellen) — The Andrews Sisters. Piano—Mendelssohn Mows 'Em Down—Alec Templeton.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press and Announcements.

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Springtime Serenade

Accord Between Chinese Nation, People Of British Empire Never Stronger

Governor Entertained By Cultural Association

"I don't think there has been a time when the Chinese nation and the people of the British Empire were more in accord with one another in principle and in putting principle into action than at the present time," stated HIS EXCELLENCE THE GOVERNOR, SIR GEOFFREY NORTHCOTE, when addressing the luncheon party in his honour held yesterday by the Hongkong Branch of the Sino-British Cultural Association.

"As time goes on the accord will draw closer," Sir Geoffrey said, "for the principles are the same, the belief in the rights of free people to live as they wish. At the present time it is not easy for the British people to do all they would wish for their friends here, but the time will be coming when we shall be able to work more and more helpfully together for the good of the world."

Prof. Hsu Ti-shan, in welcoming His Excellency, said:

"If there is anyone here in Hongkong who has done more than anyone else in promoting cultural relationship between Great Britain and China, thus making it possible for these two great peoples to understand each other better and together to face their immense difficulties, it is Sir Geoffrey.

"As Chairman of the Association, I am privileged to know that the very coming into existence of this branch organisation has been in no small measure due to his encouragement and guidance."

Following the luncheon, a very interesting lecture was given by Prof. Gordon King, of Hongkong University, on the subject of "The Buddhist Cave Temples at Yun-Kang." The speaker was thanked by Hon. Sir Robert Kotewall.

Among those present were Sir Atholl and Lady MacGregor, Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith and Mrs. Smith, Hon. Dr. P. S. Selwyn-Clarke and Mrs. Selwyn-Clarke, Bishop Hall, Hon. Sir Shouson Chow, Mr. T. K. Chuan, Prof. W. Brown, Prof. R. C. Robertson, Prof. and Mrs. R. K. M. Simpson, Mr. D. J. Sloss, Mr. Addi-

son E. Southard, Mr. O. K. Yui, Dr. Arthur W. Woo, Mr. B. Wong Tipe, Prof. L. Forster, Miss Emily Hahn and many others.

THE CAVE TEMPLES

The Buddhist Cave Temples at Yun-Kang, Professor Gordon King said, are situated just within the confines of the Great Wall, hidden away in a secluded river valley in the northern part of the province of Shensi. They are to be classed among the most interesting and ancient of China's stone monu-

ments. The Cave temples date back to the time of the Northern Wei Dynasty, which had its origin in the powerful kingdom of the Toba Tartars. The Northern Weis were great sculptors as well as ardent Buddhists.

The followers of Wei early adopted the costume and the habits of the Chinese race and were soon to become inextricably mingled with the people whose leadership they had assumed.

At all events, the fact remains that the period from 452 to 493 saw the greatest activity in the building of the cave temples, and during this time the families of 40,000 craftsmen resided in the neighbourhood.

LANTERN SLIDES

Illustrating his lecture with lantern slides, Prof. Gordon King said that the village of Yun-Kang is situated about 10 miles, or 30 Li, to the west of the city of Ta-tung in Northern Shensi. The city, on the Peiping-Suiyuan railway, is now under Japanese control.

Evidence of recent vandalism is to be seen on all sides.

H.K. Volunteer Orders

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PARADES

Corps Artillery

Dress for All Day Parades

1, 2, 3 and 4th Btys. S.D. cap, jacket, trousers, boots, web-equipment including haversack and water bottle filled. Steel helmet, overalls and gun platform shoes to be carried. Great-coat, knife, fork, spoon, plate and mug to be brought.

5th A.A. Bty. S.D. cap, shirt, cartridge, trousers, boots, web-equipment including haversack and water bottle filled. Steel helmet, overalls and gun platform shoes to be carried. Great-coat, knife, fork, spoon, plate, mug to be brought.

1st Battery

Apr. 8, H.Q. 8.15 p.m. All Secs, Battery, firing at D'Aguilar.

Apr. 10, H.Q. 8.15 p.m. Those detailed, Night range at Stanley. Dress—S.D. cap, jacket, trousers, web belt.

Apr. 10, H.Q. 8.30 p.m. Signaller Class Dress—Mufit.

2nd Battery

Apr. 7, H.Q. 8.15 p.m. Right Sec, and D.E.L. Sec Kit inspection. Dress—Mufit. All clothing, equipment and books issued must be brought, properly marked. Those members of L. Sec. and B.O.P. Staff whose kit was not inspected on 3/4/1 must also attend.

Apr. 10. (i) Left Sec, bellers, 9 a.m. Gun drill dummy loader and classes. (ii) D.E.L. Sec, D.E.L. School, 9 a.m. D.E.L. training. (iii) All Secs, H.Q. for Buff Head, 2.15 p.m. Half day training.

All rifle-slings and pull-throughs are to be handed in to the B.Q.M.S. forthwith.

All specialist certificates must be handed in for checking and endorsement.

3rd Battery

Apr. 10, H.Q. 8.30 a.m. All Secs, for Aberdeen.

4th Battery

Apr. 8, H.Q. 8 a.m. All Secs, General Battery drill and instructions.

5th AA. Battery

Apr. 8. (i) H.Q. 8.30 a.m. No. 1 Sec. Full day training at Taiwani. (ii) H.Q. 8.30 p.m. No. 2 Sec. Kit inspection. Dress—S.D. cap, jacket, trousers, leather belt and boots. All officer issued equipment in kit bag.

Apr. 10. (i) H.Q. 8.30 a.m. No. 2 Sec. Full day training at Taiwani. (ii) H.Q. 8.30 p.m. No. 1 Sec. Kit inspection. Dress as for No. 2 Sec. on Apr. 8.

Field Company Engineers

Apr. 7, K.C.R. 5.30 p.m. Arms drill—Mufit.

Apr. 10, K.C.R. 8.30 a.m. Technical exercise in New Territories. Dress—Battle Order.

Corps Signals

Apr. 7, H.Q. 5.15 p.m. (i) Classification Group, Morse training. (ii) Remainder, Lamp signalling.

Apr. 9, H.Q. 2 p.m. (i) Classification Group, Special training. (ii) Remainder, Area communication tests. (iii) Evening parade, 5.15 p.m. Signal training as detailed. Lecture.

Apr. 11. No parade.

Mobile Column

Apr. 7, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. All Pls. 1 and 2 Pls. S.A.T. Rifle Lessons 2-4.

(ii) Nos. 3 and 4 Pls. Musketry revision.

(iii) No. 5 Pls. S.A.T. Rifle Lesson 2, 4 and 5. (iv) Hung Hom, 8.30 p.m. Those detailed, Driving test. (v) Dress, All Pls. Overalls, R.T.R. caps.

Apr. 9, Hung Hom, 8 a.m. All Pls. Exercise in New Territories. Dress—Battle Order, R.T.R. caps. Vehicle and working party, 7.30 a.m.—No. 1 Pls. and No. 3 Sec. No. 4 Pls.

Apr. 11. No parade.

No. 1 Company

Apr. 8, Stonecutters, L.G. Table D. Those detailed, Launch leaves Queen's Pier at 8.30 a.m. and Kowloon Police Pier 8.45 a.m. Dress—Uniform, drill order.

Apr. 7, H.Q. 8 a.m. All day training at Fanling. Dress as usual. Great-coat will be brought.

Apr. 9, H.Q. 8.30 p.m. Weapon training.

Apr. 11 and 14. No parade.

AFFILIATED UNIT

Nursing Detachment, H.K.V.D.C.

Apr. 11. There will be no A.R.E. Lecture.

Leave. For leave granted to Mrs. A. Burton published in Corps Orders No. 7/41 dated 7.2.41 to read 15.4.41. 31.12.41 and not as stated.

COMPLAINANT IN HOSPITAL

A tailor, Chan, Cheung-sian, 38, appeared before Mr. Sheldon yesterday on a charge of assaulting Wong Ming-ko, causing him grievous bodily harm, at the Coffee Plantation near the rear of the Tung Wah Eastern Hospital, and was remanded for a week.

TRAFFIC SUMMONSES

The Manager of the Yellow

Taxicab Co. Ltd. was summoned before Mr. Sheldon, yesterday for allowing taxi No. 186 to be driven

KOWLOON COURT SEQUEL TO MONGKOK RIOT

The story of how a European was stoned, while an Indian constable was forced to fire a shot in the air in an attempt to disperse a hostile crowd in the Mongkok district on Wednesday, was related before Mr. D. J. N. Anderson, at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday when CHAN SO, 22, unlicensed hawkers, and CHU CHAN, 18, married woman, were charged with hawking without a licence, resisting arrest and inciting persons to assault a Police officer.

Another man, LO YU, 17, rubbish picker, was charged together with other defendants with disorderly conduct by encouraging persons to interfere with the maintenance of law and order.

Chan and Chu pleaded Not Guilty to the third charge which was accepted by Det.-Sgt. W. G. Morrison who proceeded with the charge against third accused.

It was stated that Constable Hazare Singh arrested the first two defendants about 8 p.m. in Shanghai Street for hawking without licence. Lo, apparently a friend of first defendant, stoned the constable and hit him on the head and knee.

The first two defendants attempted to get away and Chan was alleged to have bitten the constable on his hand.

At this stage, Mr. J. E. Pascoe, of No. 111, Prince Edward Road, was imposed on Lo.

SHOT FIRED

The constable drew his service revolver and fired a shot in the air in a desperate attempt to stop the crowd.

Several constables rushed to arrest defendants.

It was alleged that during the riot second accused snatched the police whistle from the constable and threw it away. Several buttons on the constable's uniform were torn off and the total damage amounted to \$11.50.

Convicted on both charges, Chan and Chu were cautioned on the first charge and fined \$10, or one month's hard labour, on the second. Two months' hard labour was imposed on Lo.

GARDEN TOOLS . . .

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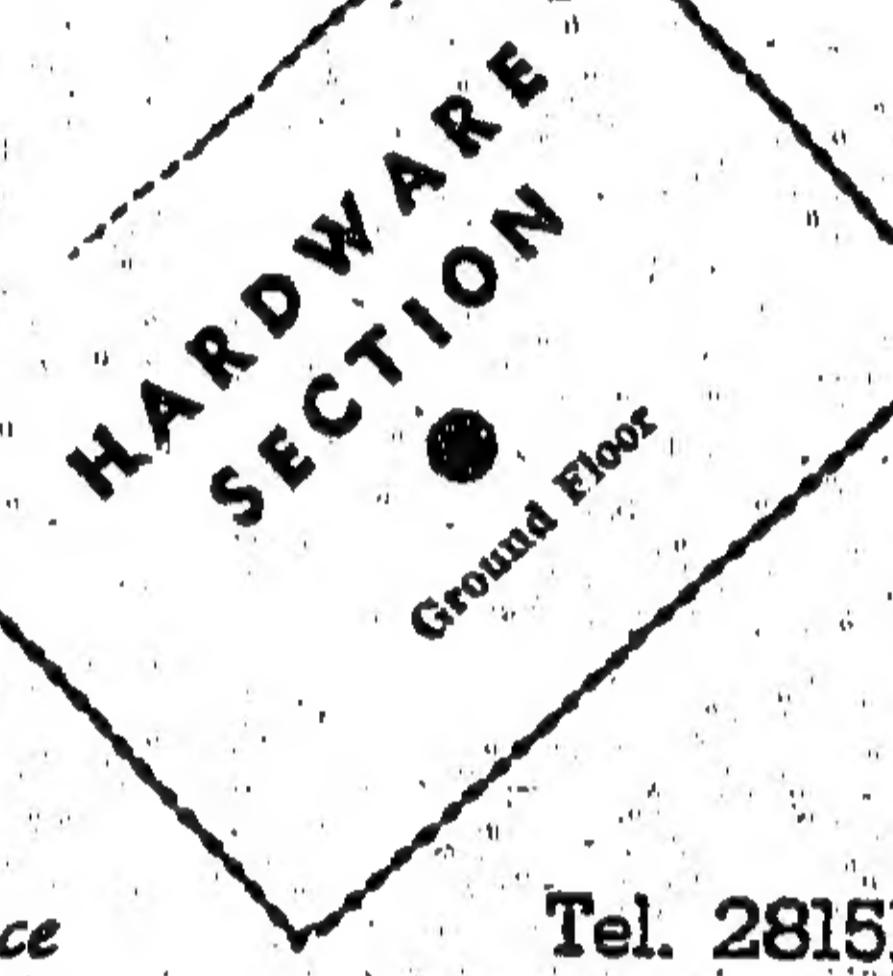
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KOWLOON.

for Mr. Anderson yesterday with trespassing in Whitfield Barracks, a protected area, on Mar. 31, without permission were ordered to sign a personal bond of \$10 for a year.

Det.-Sgt. A. Bethell was in charge of the case.

HARBOURING A GIRL
For harbouring a 16-year-old girl, Wong Ho-nam, without her mother's consent, Chan Luk, 32, widow, was fined \$20 or 14 days' hard labour by Mr. Macnamara yesterday.

Inspector G. W. Moreton, of the S. C. A., prosecuted.

HEARING ADJOURNED
For the attempted larceny of a box of cakes from a widow, Ku Wel-ching, 26, at Pehlo Street, Kwan Keng, 18, was sentenced to 14 days' imprisonment by Mr. Macnamara yesterday.

Sgt. Aitken arrested defendant.

BOUND OVER
J. H. Xavier, 25, J. Rew, 17, and Tai Ying-cheung, 22, charged be

to April 30.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

THE HONG KONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

Notice to Shareholders.

Notice is hereby given that the ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY FIRST ORDINARY MEETING of Shareholders in the Company will be held at the office of the Company, Queen's Building, Victoria, Hong Kong, on Thursday, the 24th April, 1941, at noon, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, and re-electing Directors and Auditors. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 18th April to 24th April 1941, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
H. DA LUZ,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 4th April, 1941.

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U.S. SEIZURE OF AXIS SHIPS

THE RECENT SEIZURE of Axis ships and ships belonging to countries under Axis domination by the United States Government—similar action is reported to have now been taken by the Governments of the South American Republics—appears to have raised an interesting point of International Law, under which, apparently, the United States has taken this step. The Axis Powers are, of course, questioning the legality of this seizure and confiscation and are endeavouring to label it as an act of war. A legal expert in London, however, has furnished evidence to prove that the American administration has exercised a right strictly within the full interpretation of the law. According to this expert opinion, the framing of a clause to cover the acts of sabotage now being carried out by the German and Italian crews on these vessels, either by scuttling them or damaging them completely, was the result of a similar experience in the last war, when the United States joined in the hostilities. A number of enemy ships which were then in American harbours were found to be irretrievably damaged by their crews.

THE U.S. ESPIONAGE ACT, which was set up in 1919, provided that, in a national emergency, declared by the President, foreign vessels in American waters could be seized. This Act is now read in conjunction with the Right of Angary in International Law, which gives a belligerent the right to seize or destroy (subject to compensation) neutral property, under the stress of military necessity. The legal expert, to whom we have referred above, expressed the view that though this right is held by belligerent nations, it could also be exercised by non-belligerents in their own interests. The question that now arises is whether, having seized these vessels, the United States has the right to requisition them for her own use. The point is being studied carefully by U.S. legal circles. A pronouncement on this subject may have far-reaching effects as far as it gives other neutral countries the right to act similarly.

The existing scale of discounts will remain in force.

By order of the Board of Directors,
D. W. MUNTON,
Manager.

Hong Kong, 8th March, 1941.

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CHINA LIGHT & POWER CO., LTD.

NOTICE TO CONSUMERS.

Notice is hereby given that the Company's standard charges will be increased as from 17th March, 1941, by adding a 10% surcharge to the amounts charged for electricity consumed for lighting and power as per meters read on and after 24th April, 1941.

The existing scale of discounts will remain in force.

By order of the Board of Directors,
D. W. MUNTON,
Manager.

Hong Kong, 8th March, 1941.

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UNION WATERBOAT CO., LTD.

Notice to Shareholders

The Thirty-sixth Annual General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of Messrs. Dodwell & Co., Ltd., Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Building on Tuesday, the 15th April, 1941 at 11 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the report of the General Managers together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1940.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from 1st April to 15th April, 1941 both days inclusive.

DODWELL & CO., LTD.,
General Managers.

24th March, 1941.

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AUDACIOUS HOLD-UP

A daring robbery was committed in Bonham Strand yesterday morning, a man named Lam Kwan-hon, assistant manager of the Tak On Import and Export Firm, being bundled into a waiting car where he was relieved of \$13,000.

Lam had been to a bank in Bonham Strand to draw a substantial sum and was walking away from it when he was accosted by two men. They forced him into a waiting car, which was driven at high speed towards Shaukiwan. Near Tukoo Dock, Lam was pushed out of the car, which was last seen being driven towards Shaukiwan.

PUBLIC CO-OPERATION SOUGHT IN FIREWOOD PRICE CONTROL

"The public could easily help to eradicate the 'Dark Markets' by refusing to take less than 40 catties to the dollar and by communicating with me direct."

"It is no use writing to the newspapers about profiteering or of dealers dodging our orders. As I told you at the last interview, and which you duly published the following day, the public, if asked by retailers to pay more than the retail price fixed by order, are requested to report the circumstances to the police, or to the Stores Department," said Mr. W. J. Anderson, Controller of Stores, when interviewed by a Hongkong Daily Press reporter yesterday.

"I have received numerous letters—all anonymous. One or two of those who wrote and who gave their names refused to appear as witnesses when I wanted to prot-

TWO PRICES

"When asked if he was aware of the fact that there existed in many shops two prices for firewood—one for dry, and the other for wet wood plus about eight catties bark—Mr. Anderson stated that there should not be two prices.

"The allowance of 15 catties," said the Stores Controller, "is ample. As a matter of fact, there were scarcely any bark when the wood were delivered to the dealers as this part of a consignment was set off as loss."

Reverting to the question of overcharging, Mr. Anderson said that several licences have been withdrawn and that no new licence has been issued since April 1.

Asked if those stores which had their licences cancelled included those against which the Police have recently taken action in the criminal courts, Mr. Anderson replied, "Most decidedly."

10,000 TONS FIREWOOD DUE NEXT WEEK

In the course of an interview yesterday, a Hongkong Daily Press reporter was informed by Mr. W. J. Anderson, stores Controller, that three ships, carrying a total of 10,000 tons of firewood, will be arriving at Hongkong in the early part of next week.

The first ship due within the next two days will have approximately 4,000 tons of wood.

lapse of the Governor's residence which cannot be just brushed aside. In the first place, this falling to pieces has certainly come at a most inopportune moment. The cost of fitting up other accommodation in keeping with the dignity and status of the official residence of the King's representative will fall heavily on a much burdened exchequer and provision will have to be made additionally for building a new Government House at an early date.

THEIR IS also the fact that, as the residence of the Governor of the Colony, those responsible for the upkeep and maintenance of public buildings should have kept it under careful surveillance.

With the several additions that have been made to the building at various times, the old foundations erected on a built up terrace must have undergone a terrible strain. But what actually led to the present state of affairs appears to be the tunnelling activities of the A.R.P. Department. The anxiety to provide His Excellency and his staff with safe shelter from probable air raids is, of course, commendable, but knowing the age of the building, it would have been wiser to construct such shelter in the convenient neighbourhood of the grounds. If, as we understand, the A.R.P. Department insisted on this excavation below Government House against the expert advice of P.W.D. engineers, it merely disclosed another case of the blundering methods of this department and should call for a full investigation.

A.R.P. BLUNDER?

THE REVELATION that the residence of the Governor in Hongkong is tumbling down and that urgent search is being made to accommodate His Excellency and his staff elsewhere has, naturally, created quite a stir in the Colony. The fact that the building is nearly a hundred years old—as old, it may be said, as the Colony itself under British rule—is, of course, well recognised and what is being said today of many ancient structures in London, which have been destroyed by bombs, "Well, it was old enough to be pulled down, anyway," might be accepted as a light dismissal of the whole subject. There are other aspects of this col-

CONSTABLES ON SERIOUS COUNTS

NEGLECT OF DUTY IS ALLEGED

Two Chinese constables attached to the Yau Ma Tei Police Station, P.C.C. 716 Lo Kan, 31, and P.C.C. 247, Tang Cheung, 32, were charged before Mr. D. J. N. Anderson at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday with neglect of duty and misconduct by failing to arrest an unknown Chinese man and woman who had in their possession three bags of wolfram ore reasonably suspected of having been stolen and for obtaining from the aforementioned persons the wolfram ore attempting to dispose of the wolfram for their own benefit.

Two other men, Cheung Tong, 28, and Lam Kwong, 32, were charged with unlawful possession of a quantity of wolfram ore reasonably suspected of having been stolen.

Mr. C. A. Sutherland Russ appeared for first defendant while Mr. M. A. da Silva represented second accused.

Defendants were each granted \$150 bail.

B.W.O.F.

REMITTANCES MADE TO ENGLAND

The following further remittances have been made by the B.W.O.F. to England: £2,500 to the British Red Cross; £115.7.8 to the Lord Mayor's Air Raid Distress Fund—representing a donation as a result of the Hongkong Police Force and Police Reserve Dance; £19.15.5 representing February and March contributions from the Kowloon Dock Recreation Club in aid of St. Dunstans.

Total remittances to date amount to £34,950.5.3.

SUPPLIES

During last month 15 cases of supplies were shipped by B.W.O.F. to England as under:—5 Cases of Hospital Supplies to the British Red Cross; 4 Cases of Old Clothes to the British Red Cross; 2 Cases of Woollen Comforts to the R.A.F. Depot; 1 Case of Woollen Comforts to the Women's Auxiliary Territorial Service; 2 Cases of Woollen Comforts to the Royal Navy Depot; 1 Case of Woollen Comforts to the Army Depot.

ANOUNCEMENT

At the Registry, Supreme Court, yesterday, Miss Nina Reeve was married by special licence to Mr. Spencer Mossa, journalist, residing at the Gloucester Hotel. Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith, Registrar of Marriages, officiated.

Other weddings, with Mr. J. Reynolds, Deputy Registrar, officiating, were:

Mr. Sydney Gordon Dark, sergeant, Royal Marines, of H. M. S. Tamar, and Miss Mary Augusta Brown, of No. 3 Ching Lung Street, second floor;

Mr. Yuen Shu-yao, merchant, of No. 10 Sai Yeung Choi Street, top floor, and Miss Chow Sih-ching, of No. 44 Caine Road, second floor;

Mr. Chan Kam-hon, hair dresser, of No. 35 Johnston Road, and Miss Ho Lai-shan, of the same address;

Mr. Wong Yit-hing, student, of No. 240 Des Voeux Road, Central, and Miss Wyla Lee, student, of No. 17 Yu Chau Street;

Mr. Tsang Nang-hong, merchant, of No. 127 Caine Road, and Miss Chan Luen-ying, of No. 49 Bonham Road.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The following forthcoming marriages are announced:

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CHURCHILL MUGS FOR U.S.

Great quantities of porcelain beer mugs embellished with the likeness of Prime Minister Winston Churchill smoking a cigar have successfully been transported across the Atlantic to America, the New York Times reported.

The New York Times reported

that the likeness of the British Prime Minister on the mugs is "pugnacious."

ONE-DAY BLACK-OUT EXERCISE

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The Director of Air Raid Precautions announces that there will be a short black-out exercise on the night of April 17.

The exercise will commence at sunset (6.44 p.m.) and will automatically terminate at 10 p.m. on the same night. The signal for the termination of the exercise will be the switching on of all street lights.

A further detailed communication will be issued later, but it should be noted that the exercise will be conducted on the same lines as the previous black-out.

WHAT IS HAPPENING IN FRANCE?—PRESENT EFFECTS OF TOTAL DEFEAT

"Whatever may have been the reasons for the collapse of France last summer, there can be no dispute about that collapse. France experienced real defeat. In total war there can only be two possible results—total victory or total defeat. France got total defeat," said MR. COLIN COOTE, of the LONDON TIMES, when he broadcast from London yesterday on what was happening in France today.

"The only cards that were left to her were the French Fleet and the French Empire. Will she play them, or will she sacrifice them to the enemy?" continued Mr. Coote.

EMBELLISHING SHOCK

Mr. Coote said that the first of these cards was played in the Battle of Oran. Britain was never sure that that action would have taken place if there had been any other alternative. But there had never been any doubt, at least in the minds of those who gave the orders for the battle, that the result would have been an embittering shock to the French people.

"There are, however, two possible dangers—the first is German impatience and the second is the ineffectiveness of some of Marshal Petain's colleagues. There are, of course, counters to both these dangers. Against German impatience can be played the card of the French Fleet and the French Empire.

"This explains why the Germans have kept their pressure on Vichy more or less behind the scenes. The counter to the second danger is the French people. Let us see, therefore, what is being done by the French people."

COST OF OCCUPATION

Mr. Coote said that what he had to say was based on letter which had reached him and on conversations which he had had with many people who had come to England from France. There was evidence to prove that the German occupation of France was running to £826,000,000 a year. That was more than three times the amount that Germany was asked to pay after the last war. France could not pay anything out of the exports she was allowed to make and they were not allowed to keep even the imports which reached France, because the Germans and the Italians wanted them.

The only cargoes which France had been allowed to keep were two ship-loads of flour which had been despatched to unoccupied France under American auspices.

"The consequences of defeat are not foreseen until defeat takes place," went on Mr. Coote. "They seem incredible until they happen. So much then, for the German generosity, of which Admiral Darlan spoke. And there is evidence that the French people understand the truth, even if he does not."

BRITISH BOMBING

Mr. Coote said that there was also evidence that the French people in occupied France do not object to the bombing by the British of the occupied ports. They sneered at the Germans for not being able to prevent these attacks and they cheered the British pilots who made daylight sweeps over the country.

Mr. Coote referred to the dismissal of M. Laval by Marshal Petain in September last and to the fact that M. Laval had still not been permitted to come back to the Vichy Government.

ADMIRAL DARLAN

"There is another aspect of this," went on Mr. Coote. "Now we find Admiral Darlan appearing as a sort of universal minister and holding many offices simultaneously. At the same time, Admiral Darlan continues to rush to and fro between Vichy and Paris and seems to be reaching more and more co-operation with the enemy."

Referring to Admiral Darlan's recent complaint about the British blockade of food for France, Mr. Coote said: "Admiral Darlan said that the Germans are showing more generosity to the British than to France because the Germans have restored part of the food they had stolen from France, while the British have blockaded all food to France."

"As a matter of fact, the Germans have restored nothing and have merely agreed to an exchange of goods between Germany and unoccupied France. Thus, Admiral Darlan is only carrying on M. Laval's policy, only three months later than M. Laval wanted to do."

Mr. Coote declared that it was clear that what Admiral Darlan and his friends were doing did not correspond to the intentions of those who have been humble enough to express them. There was a big contrast between the generous co-operators with Germany in the Vichy Government and the views of the people of France.

They dismissed a charge against Lazar Silverstein, dyer, of Arnold's, Carlton, of having discharged foul water down a drain.

A similar case against Silverstein last August was dismissed by Mr. Stapleton, J.P., who then said he must accept Webster's first definition of "foul" as meaning "filthy, smelly."

"Marshalls' ATTITUDE

"Marshalls' Petain's attitude is that, having signed the armistice, he will stick to the letter of its terms and will only consent to such a measure of economic co-operation

Carlton Court, justice refused to accept an alternative definition by Webster of "f

Invincibility Of Hitler May Be Dispelled

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getting an easy share of the spoils, vessels were obviously under German order and in German command. Mr. Steed related an incident that occurred when a German sailor from one of the Italian ships which was sunk, was being rescued. This man had stepped forward from the boat flung out his arm and shouted "Hell Hitler!" He was asked to step back into his place in the line and to come up and salute properly. He did this and gave the correct naval salute.

BALKAN EVENTS

Mr. Steed next turned to events in the Balkans. "The Greeks," he said, "have to be prepared for a German offensive and are strengthening their lines on the Bulgarian frontier in every possible way. Hitherto this German offensive has not begun, although it was timed to begin on March 15 when Signor Mussolini's counter-offensive was under way."

"According to military reports the Yugoslav army has been fully mobilised and is determined to defend the freedom and independence of its country."

"It is certain that the German planes have been upset," continued Mr. Steed, "and this may be the reason for the German atrocity campaign against Yugoslavia. Propaganda of this kind preceded both the annexation of Czechoslovakia and the invasion of Poland. But in the event of a German attack on Yugoslavia, Signor Mussolini's armies in North Albania may be exposed to a crushing Yugoslav attack. This possibility may make Herr Hitler go slow in the Balkans."

WAITING TO SEE

"So the month of March, in which Herr Hitler, on the advice of his astrologers, looked upon as his lucky month, has failed to turn out lucky for him this time," said Mr. Steed, "and April does not look much better for him."

Mr. Steed then commented on the recent naval engagement in the Ionian Sea and to the very severe damage caused to one of Italy's biggest battleships. Against this the British had suffered no damage and not a single casualty, with only one aeroplane being lost. According to announcements, two Italian destroyers and two cruisers had been sunk in this engagement.

THREAT DISPELLED
"It is clear from this," said Mr. Steed, "that the Italian threat to the British command of the Mediterranean has been effectively dispelled."

Mr. Steed said that Signor Mussolini had thus proved cold comfort to Herr Hitler. This was proved by the fact that the Italian

BUSINESS MEN IN DILEMMA

The reaction by Melbourne business men to the decision to keep half the Australian Military Forces in camp continuously is that the nation's interests must come first.

Many offices, factories and business organisations will have their staffs of men seriously depleted when the new plan begins.

Employers generally will be inconvenienced greatly, but with few exceptions they are "taking a philosophical view."

"Australia's interests must come first," said the manager of one industrial office. "Nearly 10 per cent. of my staff will be affected, and it will not be easy to reorganise rosters."

CHILDREN'S DAY EXHIBITION

A very interesting exhibition of children's handcraft is being held on the second floor of Sincere Co. Ltd., in conjunction with children's Day which was celebrated yesterday.

Many of the exhibits show that even Chinese children have learned to be "war minded."

BADMINTON RESULTS

The following were the results of championship badminton matches played at Club de Recreio last night:

Junior Singles: P. A. Yvanovich beat T. S. Young 15-5, 15-7; A. L. Fisher beat J. L. Anderson 15-7, 4-15, 15-10.

Senior Doubles: P. K. Hooi and S. Koh 15-12, 15-8.

NEWS LETTER FOR THE FAR EAST:

DR. QUO TAI-CHI'S DEPARTURE REGRETTED IN LONDON: HERR HITLER & MR. MATSUOKA

MR. O. M. GREEN, Far Eastern Editor of Reuters, and well-known Shanghai journalist, paid a fine tribute to Dr. Quo Tai-chi, Chinese Ambassador in London, who has been appointed Foreign Minister at Chungking, in the course of his weekly broadcast from London yesterday, in the series "NEWS LETTER FOR THE FAR EAST."

He has also, no doubt, intimated to Mr. Matsuoka that he has had his orders and that Japanese statesmen are no longer free to decide the manner in which they must act in Germany's plans for 1941.

"Mr. Matsuoka made flowery speeches," continued Mr. Green. "He has shown all his usual dexterity, but has said just nothing. What Japan really wants is a pact with Russia, which will dissipate the threat to Japan from the north."

"Unless Herr Hitler can get that for her, it will be difficult for him to get the Japanese Government to play the cat's paw to him."

HOLIDAYS IN BRITAIN

Mr. Green next referred to the question of holidays in Britain this year, which, he said, was going to be a problem. The Government was considering the question from the point of view of war work.

As might be imagined, considerable tracts on the seaside were barred to holiday makers owing to military operations. The question of motor trips, too, in the summer, were also governed by the lack of petrol, and the only trips possible would have to be undertaken by bicycles or on the few railway services available. These railway services, too, were restricted owing to their use for war work.

These remarks also apply to Madame Quo Tai-chi. We all wish Dr. and Madame Quo the best of good fortune and hope to see them amongst us again some day."

MR. MATSUOKA'S VISIT

Mr. Green next referred to Mr. Matsuoka's visit to Berlin. "Everybody is laughing about Mr. Matsuoka's visit to Berlin," he said.

"Huge preparations were made in his honour, streets were decorated, and sumptuous banquets were made ready. Then Yugoslavia upset the whole show by refusing to be served up as the chief dish."

Mr. Green went on to say that this reverse for the Axis, coupled with the Battle of Matapan and the fact that more personnel have arrived in Singapore, comprising British and Indian regiments and Air Force units, must have set Mr. Matsuoka thinking.

Herr Hitler has no doubt told him that Japan's ambitions in the Far East were a secondary matter compared to the help she must give Germany as a member of the Pact. Herr Hit-

CHIANG AND COMMUNISTS

Continued from Page 1 took place on June 10, 1939, published for the first time in the fortnightly magazine, "Chinese."

Following numerous cases of friction between Communists and the Central Government, Gen. Chiang Kai-shek, for the purpose of a fundamental solution of the Communist problem, summoned Chow and Yeh for an interview, in which he declared, in part:

"The crux of the present Communist problem does not lie in whether the Communist party will have the sincerity to obey the orders of the Central Government, and enforce national laws whereby establishing a good example in the Chinese revolutionary movement instead of remaining outside the national system. They are creating a special position in establishing a precedent for other reactionary elements trying to establish a separate authority."

"I am the leader of the national revolutionary movement and I take a national and just stand in the administration of national affairs. I will not listen to reports of one individual or one group, or assume an attitude of partiality. In matters affecting any issue or individual, I always adopt an attitude of kindness and love and I will adopt the same attitude towards the Communist Party. Whenever I give instructions to the Communist Party, I always hope that the Communist Party will set a good example in the Chinese revolutionary movement."

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TREE-CUTTERS ATTACK CHINESE DETECTIVES

A large raiding party of 26 officers, led by Divisional Inspector McWalter, scoured the hills on the Island yesterday morning before dawn in search of a party of tree-cutters who had attacked two plainclothes Chinese detectives with stones.

MASSAWA TO SURRENDER

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believed to be intended to permit the Italians to complete the evacuation of Massawa and to demolish port works and scuttle ships of which 40 are reported at Massawa.

PATROLS CONTACTED

British forces advancing from Arresa area contacted patrols from Asmara at Adiugri, 40 miles south from Asmara and releasing 150 prisoners.

Three thousand prisoners taken at Asmara have been counted and many more are being rounded up.

The evacuation of Benghaz must not be taken as a tragic setback, is the opinion in military circles. The most important consideration is whether the momentum of the enemy attack can be maintained, says British wireless.

This is not the first time that General Wavell has retired before a superior force. The Libyan situation must be studied in relation to the whole Middle East battle.

UNHAPPY POSITION

The position of the Italians in East Africa must be regarded as very unhappy as there is no question that native troops are deserting in increasing numbers and an example of the rioting in Diredawa shows grave dangers the Italian population is likely to have to face.

"The attention of the Ministry of Aircraft Production has been brought to a picture, captain in the new issue of Jane's 'all the World's Aircraft' imitative to the friendly relations existing between Britain and the United States.

"Neither the publication itself nor the principal editor, Mr. G. G. Grey, has any official status.

"The publishers have stated that they are recalling all copies of the publication with a view to removing the offensive sentences."

The Daily Telegraph correspondent states that German armoured elements are convoyed to Tripolitania by Italian warships.

Indignation is caused in London that French coastal batteries remain inactive against these transports.

China Emporium, Ltd.

[Grocery Dept.]

POLICE REPORTS

HEALTH BULLETIN

The following is the Return of notifiable diseases notified as having occurred in the Colony during the 24 hours ended at midnight on Thursday:—Cholera, eight cases (six from the Victoria Registration District; one each from Old and New Kowloon and New Territories); Cerebro-Spinal Fever, one case; Chicken-Pox, one case; Diphtheria, three cases; Dyentery, four cases; Enteric Fever, one case; Measles, five cases; Tuberculosis, 23 cases.

Mr. G. Thomerson, of the Asiatic Petroleum Company (S.C.), Ltd., reports that \$24.50 worth of clothing was stolen from his car parked in Chater Road between 8 and 11 p.m. on Wednesday.

While delivering letters at Finsbury House on Thursday, Postman Lo Kim-fung was bitten by a dog belonging to His Excellency Maj. Gen. A. E. Grasset. Lo was admitted to Queen Mary Hospital for treatment, while the animal was sent to Kennedy Town for observation.

LAMMERTS' AUCTIONS

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by

PUBLIC AUCTION

on Monday, the 7th April, 1941;
commencing at 10.30 a.m.

at their Sales Room, No. 2 Connaught Road, Central, Second Floor, Room No. 205.

A Quantity of Carpets, Rugs, Blankets, Towels, Sheets, Table Cloths, Napkins, Pillow Slips (used) and

A Quantity of Furniture (including One Singer Sewing Machine) etc. also

1 bale Cotton yarn
1 bag Sulphur of Ammonia

On View from Saturday, the 5th April, 1941.

Terms: Cash on Delivery.

LAMMERT BROS., AUCTIONEERS.

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ROSARY CHURCH

The following are the forthcoming services, etc.:

Palm Sunday: Mass with reading of the Passion in Chinese, 8:30 a.m.; English, 7:30 a.m. General Communion of the Children of Mary and Members of Catholic Action; Mass 8:30 a.m.; Blessing of the Palms and Mass, followed by Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament 9:30 a.m.; Catechism is Chinese 2 p.m.; Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament 2:30 p.m.

Monday: Meeting of the Altar Boys 6 p.m.

Wednesday: Abstinence, The Office of "Tenebrae" 6:30 p.m.

Maundy Thursday: Mass with General Communion 7:30 a.m.; The Office of "Tenebrae" 5:30 p.m.; Adoration all day and night.

Good Friday, Fast Day: The way of the Cross in Portuguese 9 a.m.; English 11 a.m.; Chinese 1 p.m.; Sermon on the Seven Words 3 p.m.; The Office of "Tenebrae" 5:30 p.m. Adoration of the Cross all day.

Holy Saturday: Blessing of the Paschal Candle and the Fonts 7 a.m. followed by High Mass and General Communion.

ST. PAUL'S CHAPEL

185 Portland Street, Mongkok. Palm Sunday: Mass with sermon in Chinese 6 a.m.; Night Prayers, Sermon and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament 8 p.m.

ENGLISH METHODIST CHURCH HONGKONG

Queen's Road East, Opposite the Royal Naval Hospital.

Preachers—Morning, Rev. J. E. Sandbach; Evening, Rev. E. M. Weston. Morning Parade Service at 10:15 a.m. Hymns, 85, 75, 176, 149, 192. Evening Service at 7 p.m. Hymns, 84, 470, 431, 192. This will be followed by Holy Communion.

NOTICES FOR WEEK

Following the Evening Service a Social Hour will be held at 8 p.m. Home at 8:30 p.m. All Services and evenings warmly welcomed. Monday and Thursday at 7 p.m. Badminton Club at 8 p.m. Home. Tuesday at 8:30 p.m. Meeting for Prayer and Fellowship at 8 p.m. Home. Good Friday at 10:30 a.m. (not 10:15) United Service to which the friends from the Union Church are invited. Preacher: Rev. J. E. Sandbach.

CATHOLIC NEWS & NOTES

HOLY WEEK: GREGORIAN CALENDAR. LLANDAFF CATHEDRAL: NOTED WRITER

NEXT WEEK IS HOLY WEEK. THE REASON FOR THE NAME IS OBVIOUS, AS THE WEEK COMMEMORATES THE GREAT EVENTS of Christ's Passion. In the Catholic churches the prayers and ceremonies are the most lengthy and elaborate of the year. Tomorrow, Palm Sunday, there is the blessing of palms, and the procession following this is blessed by the Bishop, in the Cathedral. At all the Masses the story of the Passion from St. Matthew's gospel is read.

On Tuesday and Wednesday the Passion narrative from the gospels of SS. Mark and Luke respectively is read at Mass. On Thursday there is the commemoration of the institution of the Blessed Eucharist. On this day two hosts are consecrated at Mass and the second is kept after Mass in a decorated "Altar of Repose" until Mass on the following day.

The sacred oils used for all anointings during the year are at the "boulevard period," which blessed on this day. There is no consecration in the Good Friday War.

Lavedan, elected to sit among the "Immortals" in 1899, began his writing career as a newspaper man on the staffs of the *Echo de Paris*, *Gil Blas* and *Figaro*. It was his experience as a news writer that led him to immortalise the flaneur (stroller) of the Paris boulevards.

Throughout the World War period he devoted his talent to writing weekly articles entitled "The Great Moments," and after America's entry into the war did much to counteract the long-standing misrepresentations of the Passion are held in the churches. On the evenings of Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, there is "Tenebrae," in the churches. It consists in the singing of the office of the day, with lamentations and special prayers connected with the Passion, and it ends with a period of darkness (Latin, *tenebrae*) which gives the name to the ceremony.

On Holy Saturday morning the paschal fire is kindled, and after the reading of prophecies which describe the messages of Christ's coming, the ceremonies begin to take on the joyful character of Easter. The baptismal font is blessed and there are usually baptisms on this morning. The High Mass which ends the ceremonies is full of triumphant rejoicing for the Resurrection.

GREGORIAN CALENDAR
This is the first year in which Thailand does not celebrate its New Year's Day on April 1. Its agreement with the system employed elsewhere brings it into still more general use than the Gregorian calendar, which is now almost universal.

Before Pope Gregory XIII reformed the calendar, that in use was the calendar of Julius Caesar. This had the serious defect, among others, that it advanced a day with every 128 years and it was only after long calculations and deliberations that the present calendar was devised.

The chief obstacle to its adoption was the necessity of suppressing ten days in order to correct previous errors, and as the work in 1582, when the Pope's decree was issued about the calendar, was divided between Catholics and Protestants the use of it became a matter of religious loyalty. The Catholic States adopted it; the non-Catholic did not. It was only in the eighteenth century that most states had come to use it. Scotland adopted it in 1600, but England not until 1752, when it was necessary to drop eleven days.

At the beginning of the present century the Gregorian calendar came to be adopted in the Orthodox States—Montenegro in 1916, Bulgaria in 1917, Serbia in 1919, Russia in 1923, Turkey adopted it in 1926. The way of the Cross after the Office of "Tenebrae" at about 5:30 p.m.—The Way of the Cross for Chinese at 2:30 p.m. Apr. 12—Holy Saturday. The service begins at 6 a.m. The sermon on "The quest of love" Apr. 9—Holy Week. Lenten Mission at 6 p.m. on Sunday. The sermon on "The Godhead" (Science and Health, Page 255).

The following citations will also be read from the Christian Science Textbook "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "Mortal man has made a covenant with his eyes to belittle Deity with human conceptions. In league with material sense, mortals take limited views of all things. That God is corporeal or material, no man should affirm."

"The human form, or physical fineness, cannot be made the basis of any true idea of the infinite Godhead."

Wednesday: Abstinence.—The office of the "Tenebrae," today and on the following days begins at 5 p.m.—The last day of the Lenten Mission; at 6 p.m. as on Sunday. The sermon on "The man's choice" Apr. 8—Holy Week.

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The service begins at 6 a.m. The Blessing of the Paschal Candle and the Baptismal Font. Solemn High Mass at 8 o'clock. Confessions morning and evening.

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH

Palm Sunday: First Mass and General Communion at 8 a.m. At 10 a.m. Blessing and distribution of the Palms. Holy Mass, followed by Benediction.

April 10—Maundy Thursday.

Holy Mass and General Communion at 8 a.m. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.

April 11—Good Friday. Special Service of "The Seven Words" at 10 a.m. Preacher: V. Rev. Father E. Bourke S. J.

April 12—Holy Saturday. Mass and General Communion at 8 a.m.

Confessions are heard every day before and after Mass.

It was in 1120 that the cathedral just destroyed, was begun, a fine specimen of Early English architecture.

On Saturdays, the special time for Confessions is from 4:30 p.m. to 8 p.m.

MONDAY, 10:30 p.m. Choir Practice for the Easter Sunrise Service.

77 Pokfulam Road

Saturday, 8:30 p.m. Fellowship Meeting.

Subject: "1941 and After."

Reading: S. Matthew chapter 24, verse 42, to end of chapter 25. Sunday, 8:45 a.m.

Morning Service, 8 p.m. Young

Women's Bible Study Circle, 8:30 p.m.

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Finance and Commerce

MONEY AND EXCHANGE

CLOSING QUOTATIONS

APRIL 4, 1941.

On London:	
Telegraphic Transfer	1/8 7/8
Bank Bills, on demand	1/8 7/8
Credits 4 months' sight	
On Shanghai:	
On demand	450
On Singapore:	50
On demand	53 3/4
On Japan:	
On demand	103 1/8
On India:	
Telegraphic Transfer	1/8 5/8
On New York:	
Bank Bills, on demand	24 1/4
Credits, 60 days' sight	25
On Batavia:	
On demand	45 1/2
On Paris:	
Bank Bills, on demand	Nom.
Credits 4 months' sight	Nom.
On Saigon:	
On demand	105
On Manila:	
On demand	48 1/2
On Bangkok:	
On demand	140 1/2
On Sterling Notes:	
Bank Buying Rate	Nom.
Bar Silver per oz.	33 1/2

Market Report

FROM BOZA BROS.

Friday, April 4.
Silver prices were unchanged yesterday, the quotations remaining at 23 1/2 for Ready and 23 7/16 for Forward. Silver advises reported the market as being steady but featureless. American Silver was quoted at 34 3/4 for Spot.

The London/New York cross-rate was quoted at 402 1/2. New York/London was quoted at 403 1/4.

MARKET

Quiet

STERLING

No business was reported. There were sellers at 1/3 up to May, buyers at 1/3 1/32 for any delivery.

U. S. DOLLARS

Steady. There were sellers at 24 9/16 for near and Forward, buyers at 24 5/8 for Cash.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS

Opened with sellers at 462 1/2 with business done at 463 3/4. 463 1/2 and then later business was done at 463 and 462 1/2. The market closed with sellers at 462 1/4, buyers at 462 3/4.

SHANGHAI MARKET

Quiet. There were sellers of Sterling at 3 1/5 for Spot. U.S. Dollars opened with sellers at 5 5/16 and then receded to 5 9/32. At the close sellers were reported again at 5 5/16 for Spot.

AFTERNOON MARKET

Quiet

STERLING

The market closed with sellers at 1/3 up to May, buyers at 1/3, 1/32 for any delivery.

U. S. DOLLARS

No business was reported. The market closed with sellers at 24 9/16 up to May, buyers at 24 5/8 for any delivery.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS

There were sellers at 462 3/4, buyers probably at 463.

SHANGHAI MARKET

Quiet. There were sellers of Sterling for near delivery at 3 1/5, 64 and U. S. Dollars at 5 5/16 for Spot.

Shanghai Exchange

Shanghai, Apr. 4 (Reuters). Official T.T. Rates.

Opening

London 0/3-3/16

New York 5-1/16

Japan 22

India 17-5/8

Paris nominal

Hongkong 21-1/8

Sterling

Sellers

Opening

Closing

Spot 0/3-15/64 0/3-15/64

Apr. 0/3-15/64 0/3-15/64

May 0/3-15/64 0/3-15/64

U. S. Dollars

Spot 55-9/32 55-5/16

Apr. 5-9/32 5-5/16

May 5-9/32 5-9/32

Market Quiet

Silver Duty Rate

The Central Bank of China's rate on London at 10 a.m. today was 1/2-1/24.

The Equalisation rate was 24 per cent.

Effect Of Lease, Lend Bill On United Kingdom Exports

LONDON, Apr. 4 (Reuters) — The effect of the Lease and Lend Bill on United Kingdom export policy was dealt with by Captain Oliver Lyttelton of the Board of Trade, replying to questions in the House of Commons yesterday.

(This country, he said, needs more supplies of every kind from the United States. The British Government are grateful for the ungrudging aid they have already received and are fortified by the assurance which the Lease and Lend Act provides for the continued supplies of essential goods.

Our need for dollars, however, remains very great and anything which adds to our dollar earnings is a contribution of first-rate importance to our cause.

EXPORTS TO U. S.

That was one reason why the British Government still regarded it as a necessity for this country to maintain and extend its exports to the United States and

continue to give every assistance to that trade. The extent to which this purpose could be achieved of course depended largely on the response of buyers in the United States and the trusted that they would continue to ask for our products.

DOLLAR CURRENCY

Relying to a further question suggesting modification of the law relating to the holding and use of dollar currency by Britons in the United States and a freer exchange of currency between Britain and the United States, Captain Crookshank, Financial Secretary to the Treasury, emphasised that in spite of the passage of the Lease and Lend Act our overseas commitments to be met in gold or dollars remained very large. It therefore remained essential to our war effort that our exchange resources should be conserved to a maximum degree and that the exchange control regulations be strictly complied with by all concerned.

INDIRECT INFLATION

With business at a standstill,

FINANCE & GENERAL

Vichy Raises Debt Limit To Cover Costs Of German Occupation

VICHY, March 23.—Marshal Henri Petain's government for the fifth time since the armistice with Germany yesterday raised the legal limit on borrowings by the treasury from the Bank of France to meet heavy costs of maintaining the German army of occupation, increasing the ceiling from 85,000,000,000 francs to 100,000,000,000 francs.

This is the highest figure ever attained on legal borrowing, and the sum represents the budgets of two normal years for the French government.

OCCUPATION COSTS

Despite the French government's efforts to obtain a reduction in the occupation costs from the 400,000,000 francs daily fixed in accordance with article 18 of the armistice convention, Germany continues to charge on that basis although financial experts generally agree that the occupation costs are barely 125,000,000 francs daily. It was reported recently that on Feb. 1 German military authorities had not spent the credit of \$3,000,000,000 francs to their account in the Bank of France. It was also unconfirmedly reported that the German government has been attempting to reinvest part of this tremendous daily income in French economy by buying industries and acquiring minority participation in such firms as Havas advertising agency, the biggest chemical, glass and steel industry as well as mines and transports.

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TOO UNWIELDY

Marshal Henri Petain has decided that the original assembly of 188 members would be too unwieldy, and may reduce this number. Instead of convoking it to sit as a plenary chamber, he will likely assign its members to committees which in a consultative role will be charged with studying new bills to be submitted by the government.

Salaries will be cut and instead of receiving 125,000 francs annually, the same as members of the council of state, the new national councillors will be paid on the basis of so much for every meeting.

The committees are expected to be named shortly and will start work before the first plenary session is called.

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WIDER LICENCE RULE MOVE

CANBERRA.—Strong requests by Australia can do without and which the British Government for greater economy in Australia in the use of imported non-essential goods will lead within the next few weeks to an investigation by Federal Cabinet of the extension of the Federal imports licensing system to goods from British sources.

The licensing system has been applied so far to non-sterling countries only.

Another point is that full financial support for the war effort can be given only if the people use their money for essentials and divert the balance to war loans.

This policy would be furthered if non-essentials were no longer available.

OVERSEAS FUNDS

The Federal Government realises also that restriction of sterling imports would help in building up funds overseas for the payment of Australia's oversea war costs. It is recognised also that if shipping difficulties further curtail Australian exports the adverse exchange position will compel a drastic curtailment of sterling imports.

It is understood that the messages from the British Government demanding greater economy in the use of non-essentials point out that imports of non-essentials, even from sterling sources, will have to be restricted to conserve shipping facilities.

PRODUCTION DIFFICULTY

The messages are also believed to state that because of the shortage of raw materials and manpower in Britain it is becoming increasingly difficult for British industry to continue to supply a wide range of goods which Australia

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NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKET
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NEW YORK, April 3, 1941.

	High	Low	Prev.	Today's	Close	Close	Change
New York Cotton, May	11.47	11.33	11.24	11.40	16 up		
New York Rubber, May	22.40	22.15	22.06	22.18	12 up		
Chicago Wheat, May	93	91	92	91	1 off		
Chicago Corn, May	67	66	67	66	1 off		
New York Hides, June	14.23	14.18	14.17	14.08	.09 off		
NEW YORK COTTON	Close	Opening	Closing	Change			
May	11.24/24	11.33/34	11.40/40	16 up			
July	11.24/24	11.32/32	11.38/38	12 up			
October	11.21/21	11.31/31	11.31/31	10 up			
December	11.19/19	11.30/30	11.31/31	12 up			
January	11.17 N	11.28/28	11.30 N	13 up			
March	11.15/15	11.20/30	11.29/30	14 up			
Spot	11.44		11.70	26 up			
Total sales Wednesday:—124,000 bales.							

	High	Low	Prev.	Today's	Close	Close	Change
May	22.06/06	22.20/20	22.18/18	12 up			
July (New contract)	21.45b	21.45b	21.48/48	unch.			
September ()	21.06/06	21.13/14	21.20/20	14 up			
December ()	20.80b/35a	20.80b	20.90 N	10 up			
Total sales for the day:—830 tons.							

	High	Low	Prev.	Today's	Close	Close	Change
May	92 1/2	92 1/2	91 1/2	91 1/2	1 off		
July	91 1/2	91 1/2	90 1/2	90 1/2	1 off		
September	92 1/2		91 1/2	91 1/2	1 off		

Wednesday's sales:—10,000 bushels.

	High	Low	Prev.	Today's	Close	Close	Change
May	67 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2	68 1/2	2 off		
July	67 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2	2 off		
September	68 1/2		67 1/2	67 1/2	2 off		

	High	Low	Prev.	Today's	Close	Close	Change
June	14.17/17	14.24/28	14.08b/12a	.09 off			
September	14.21b/24b	14.30/35	14.20/23	.01 off			

Total sales for the day:—110 contracts.

	High	Low	Prev.	Today's	Close	Close	Change
May	6.73 N	6.65b/75a	6.70 N	.03 off			
July	6.75	6.75	6.75	6.75	0 off		

	High	Low	Prev.	Today's	Close	Close	Change
May	2.45b/46a	—	2.46b/47a	.01 up			
July	2.46b/48a	—	2.46b/47a	unch.			

Volume of business done:—204 lots.

	High	Low	Prev.	Today's	Close	Close	Change
May	81 1/2b/82 1/2a	81 1/2b/83a	81 1/2b/82 1/2a	unch.			
July	86b/87a	87/87	86b/86 1/2a	unch.			

Volume of business done:—97 lots.

	High	Low	Prev.	Today's	Close	Close	Change
July	11.52b/60a	11.52b/65a	11.40b/45a	.12 off			
September	8.30/30	—	8.34/34	.04 up			

	High	Low	Prev.	Today's	Close	Close	Change
May	34 3/4	34 3/4	34 3/4	34 3/4	0 off		
September	4.03-1/4	4.03-1/4	4.03-1/4	4.03-1/4	0 off		

	High	Low	Prev.	Today's	Close	Close	Change
May	1.340	1.200	1.200	1.200	0 off		
September	611.450	614.630	614.630	614.630	0 off		

	High	Low	Prev.	Today's	Close	Close	Change
May	10.20%	9.25%	9.25%	9.25%	0 off		
September	168/-	168/-	168/-	168/-	0 off		

	High	Low	Prev.	Today's	Close	Close	Change
May	18.413	22.359	22.359	22.354	0 off		
September	10,493,000	7,957,000	7,820,000	7,820,000	0 off		

	High	Low	Prev.	Today's	Close	Close	Change
May	2,475,000	2,184,000	2,184,000	2,184,000	0 off		
September	2,510,000	2,221,000	2,244,000	2,244,000	0 off		

	High	Low	Prev.	Today's	Close	Close	Change
May	18,413,000	17,000,000	17,000,000	17,000,000	0 off		
September	10,493,000	7,957,000	7,820,000	7,820,000			

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With regard to finance and currency the Plan calls for the co-ordination of public finance and currency, development of economy, cultivation of revenue resources, promotion of direct taxation, improvement and expansion of indirect taxation, government monopoly of important daily commodities, increase of legal tender reserves, adjustment of note issue, strengthening of the banking structure, adjustment of foreign trade, promotion of marketing abroad and utilisation of the

barter and reciprocal systems to promote commerce with friendly Powers.

With regard to communications the Plan provides for the opening of more international routes and routes leading to the sea coast in order to facilitate the importation of government supplies, improvement and development of inter-provincial transportation and demand compensation.

WAR MATERIALS

With regard to industry and mining the Plan lays emphasis on increased production of war materials and daily necessities, increase of exports, development of basic industries, equal assistance to state and private enterprises, execution of the industrial programmes in accordance with the urgency of the situation and training of more technical personnel.

The following items are listed in the Plan for the promotion of agriculture and forestry: increased production of food, clothing material, export articles, and raising of more beasts of burden, development of existing agricultural, lumber, fishing and ranching industries, increased output of farm products, timber, fish and animals, prevention of losses to the above-mentioned industries, organisation of the farmers, improvement of farm management, opening of more rural banks and promotion of by-occupations among the farmers.

Interviewed, Mr. Kwan said that he had visited some 16 districts in the Philippines and raised a total of \$300,000 Chinese currency. The plays his troupe staged were in the Cantonese dialect, but they received wide acclaim from the Fukienese as well as the natives and Americans, he said.

The deepest impression he got in the Philippines, he said, was the unity and complete absence of provincialism among the Chinese residents. He was also impressed by their enthusiasm in contributing relief funds.

After a brief stay in Hongkong, Mr. Kwan expects to proceed to Shikwan. He is looking forward to a visit to New York to raise funds.

D. O. SOUTH

ILLEGAL MINING

Fines of \$25, or three weeks' hard labour each, were imposed on Li Fat, Chan Lap and Chan Chui when they pleaded guilty, before Mr. S. F. Balfour yesterday, to the charge of carrying out illegal mining operations at No. 2 Hill, Shing Mun Mines, on April 2.

TO BE EXPELLED

For the possession of a wild tree trunk, valued at \$15, at Castle Peak Road, near Kwei Chung village, on April 2, Chan Yau was ordered to be expelled from the Colony when he pleaded guilty, before Mr. Balfour yesterday, to the charge:

STREET GAMBLER FINED

Convicted on the charge of gambling in San Hing Back Street, Cheung Chau, on April 3, Chan Kwong was fined \$10 by Mr. Balfour yesterday.

The 41 cents picked up was donated to the Poor Box, while the dice were ordered to be destroyed.

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During the last four weeks, he stated, one Irish vessel had been sunk and three others were attacked. In all cases, the aircraft were identified as German and the Eire Charge d'Affaires in Berlin had been instructed to protest and demand compensation.

Asked if he would make immediate and urgent representations to the United States to remove restrictions on United States shipping to Eire, Mr. de Valera replied that such representations were made in the early stage of the war unsuccessfully.

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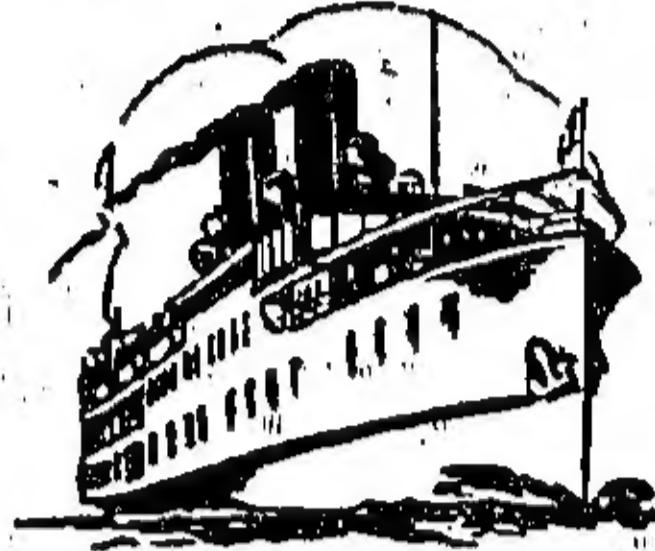
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STARTING TIMES FOR SUNDAY

The Royal Hongkong Golf Club
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morrow are as follows:—

OLD COURSE

a.m. 9.20 G. G. Alkenhead, D. S. Robb,
9.24 H. F. Phillips, A. J. Dennis,
9.28 W. N. A. Smalley, J. Harrop,
9.32 D. A. Baker Carr, A. J. M.
Evans.

9.36 J. A. Parish, R. K. Valentine,
9.40 I. P. Tamworth, K. S. Robertson.

9.44 A. V. Currie, L. Jackson,
9.48 P. M. Cotton, B. O. Baldwin,
9.52 G. Dodds, G. Thompson,
9.56 P. V. McLane, T. Megarry,
10.00 J. J. van Muhlen, J. G. Jensen.

10.04 D. M. Richards, H. C. Margett,
10.08 A. B. Purves, J. C. Taylor,
10.12 E. A. R. Fowles, R. K. M. Patten.

10.16 B. L. Stock, J. Hart Davis,
10.20 W. L. Alexander, C. W. E. Bishop.

10.24 W. Woodward, N. K. Littlejohn,
10.28 J. Linaker, W. W. C. Shewan.

10.32 D. Macalister, D. Allen,
10.36 H. H. Mundy, T. Low.

10.40 P. E. Anris, J. W. Clague,
Col. Holt, H. A. Mills.

10.44 B. D. Evans, D. D. Forbes,
F. A. Dindale, M. A. Annett.

10.56 S. Tomlinson, J. B. Mackie,
11.00 E. H. Williams, L. A. Crockett.

11.04 A. D. Humphreys, G. M. Park.

11.08 Col. Rose, F. A. Redmond,
I. H. C. Highe, A. V. Greaves.

11.12 D. F. Hughes, R. M. M. King,
A. Plummer, D. I. Bosanquet.

NEW COURSE

a.m. 9.20 R. Young, R. Forrest,
9.24 A. W. Bourne, I. H. Geare,
9.32 R. C. Gardiner, G. T. Harrington.

9.36 J. W. Anderson, Capt. Thursby.

9.44 S. H. & M. C. Dodwell,
T. E. Pearce, G. F. Murphy.

9.56 J. L. C. Pearce, J. W. Clague,
R. M. Wood, J. E. Richardson.

10.00 A. C. I. Bowker, A. H. Penn,
10.20 P. Morrison, R. R. Davies,
10.24 R. S. W. Paterson, E. L. Groome.

10.32 M. H. Turner, F. C. Young.

SECOND DAY

4.—Easter Stakes Handicap (One Mile)

Confusion Bay 150 lbs., Dupont

Bay 145, Eve of Harvest 149, O-Lan

151, Oolong 152, Oscar Zylch 149,

Racylight 152, Spicylight 150, Vel-

vetlight 152.

11.—Hongkong Bay Handicap "B" Class 2nd Section (From The Two Mile Post, Once Round and In)

Eve of Daricing 138 lbs., Eve of

Reason 153, Galaxy 135, Hopeful

Star 138, Hughe 152, Hundrum

Eve 155, Oonagh 143, Red Feather

139, Rose Emily 139.

12.—Calliope Handicap "B" Class 2nd Section (From The Two Mile Post, Once Round and In)

Eve of Daricing 138 lbs., Eve of

Reason 153, Galaxy 135, Hopeful

Star 138, Hughe 152, Hundrum

Eve 155, Oonagh 143, Red Feather

139, Rose Emily 139.

13.—Hongkong Bay Handicap "B" Class 1st Section (From The Two Mile Post, Once Round and In)

Avon 142 lbs., Charlesber 142,

Eve of Grandeur 152, Eve of Heaven

155, Gay Star 155, Hillsboro

Bay 142, Johnber 149, Sam's Choic

140.

14.—Caufield Handicap (1½ Miles)

Bendemeer 138, Black Seal 152,

Corsair 144, Happy Returns 151,

Jus Gentium 152, King's Flight

145, Lex Ford 145, Mainsail 152,

Maple Leaf 142, Moonlight 152,

National Welfare 145, Optima Fide

152, Santa-Anita 149.

15.—Hongkong Bay Handicap "B" Class 2nd Section (From The Two Mile Post, Once Round and In)

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Eve 155, Oonagh 143, Red Feather

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17.—Hongkong Bay Handicap "B" Class 1st Section (From The Two Mile Post, Once Round and In)

Avon 142 lbs., Charlesber 142,

Eve of Grandeur 152, Eve of Heaven

155, Gay Star 155, Hillsboro

Bay 142, Johnber 149, Sam's Choic

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18.—Hongkong Bay Handicap "B" Class 2nd Section (From The Two Mile Post, Once Round and In)

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19.—Hongkong Bay Handicap "B" Class 1st Section (From The Two Mile Post, Once Round and In)

Avon 142 lbs., Charlesber 142,

Eve of Grandeur 152, Eve of Heaven

155, Gay Star 155, Hillsboro

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20.—Hongkong Bay Handicap "B" Class 2nd Section (From The Two Mile Post, Once Round and In)

Eve of Daricing 138 lbs., Eve of

Reason 153, Galaxy 135, Hopeful

Star 138, Hughe 152, Hundrum

Eve 155, Oonagh 143, Red Feather

139, Rose Emily 139.

21.—Hongkong Bay Handicap "B" Class 1st Section (From The Two Mile Post, Once Round and In)

Avon 142 lbs., Charlesber 142,

Eve of Grandeur 152, Eve of Heaven

155, Gay Star 155, Hillsboro

Bay 142, Johnber 149, Sam's Choic

140.

22.—Hongkong Bay Handicap "B" Class 2nd Section (From The Two Mile Post, Once Round and In)

Eve of Daricing 138 lbs., Eve of

Reason 153, Galaxy 135, Hopeful

Star 138, Hughe 152, Hundrum

Eve 155, Oonagh 143, Red Feather

139, Rose Emily 139.

23.—Hongkong Bay Handicap "B" Class 1st Section (From The Two Mile Post, Once Round and In)

Avon 142 lbs., Charlesber 142,

Eve of Grandeur 152, Eve of Heaven

155, Gay Star 155, Hillsboro

Bay 142, Johnber 149, Sam's Choic

140.

WEIGHTS FOR THE THIRD EXTRA RACE MEETING

Race Meeting to be held on Saturday, April 12 and Monday, April 14, are as follows:—

FIRST DAY

2.—Calliope Handicap "B" Class

First Section (From The Two

Mile Post, Once Round and In)

A Happy Time 152 lbs., Chiltern

152, Combeber 151, Fair Chance

152, Gleming 147, Marsh Warbler